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Attorney Docket No.: 28341/6227.NCP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the following application:

Serial No. : 09/545,199
Filing Date : April 6, 2000
Inventor(s) : David E. Lowery
Title : ANTI-BACTERIAL VACCINE COMPOSITIONS
Art Unit : 1645
Examiner : V. A. Portner

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed _____.
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information disclosure statement
- ☐ Other: _____

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: October 8, 2004

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2. Miscellaneous

- ☒ This is a petition for a 3 -month extension of time.
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Suspension period not to exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required).
- ☐ Other: _____

3. Fees

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$ 790.00
- ☒ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) \$ 980.00
- ☐ Other: _____ \$ _____

4. Method of Payment of Fees

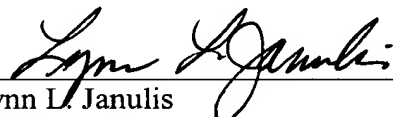
- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of: \$ 1,770.00
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$ _____
A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Please direct all future communications to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP at the address below.

Dated: October 8, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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